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1. The South China Military Area, having jurisdiction over military activities in Kwangtung and Kwangsi (under the Central and South China Military Area Command at Hankow), has under its command the following troops and military organizations:

- a. Three army groups -- the 21, 13, and 15 Army Groups.
- b. Five armies -- the 45, 42, 41, 43, and 44 Armies.
- c. Two provincial military districts -- Kwangsi and Kwangtung.
- d. Nineteen military districts.
- e. Nineteen public security divisions.
- f. Two engineer regiments -- the 3 Engineer Regiment in South Kwangtung, and 8 Engineer Regiment in Kwangsi.
- g. One railroad garrisoning unit along the Hunan and Kwangsi and Kwangtung and Hankow railroads.
- h. Eleven field divisions.
- i. Two independent heavy artillery regiments.
- j. Eight field artillery regiments.
- k. Two armored regiments.
- l. Eight transport motorized regiments.
- m. Ten "supplemental" regiments.
- n. Three air defense command headquarters.
- o. One river defense command headquarters.

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2. The 44 Army and units directly under the 15 Army Group headquarters moved from Canton to T'ai-p'ing (太平). The 44 Army Headquarters is at T'ai-p'ing. The 15 Army Group units are in Tungkuang (113-46, 23-02).
3. The Communist Party Committee of the South China District called a meeting on 1 July to discuss disagreements prevailing between military, Party and political leaders in Swatow and Ch'aoan (116-37, 23-42). As a result of this meeting, a resolution was passed to establish the Swatow Operations Department of the South China Military District Joint Operations Headquarters, effective as of that date. The chief and deputy chief of this department are respectively LO Hai-men (羅海門), commanding officer of the 41 Army, and LIU Yung-sheng (劉永生), commander of the Fukien-Kwangtung Column.³
4. The South China Military District has drafted and trained 14,750 men in Kwangtung for Public Security Divisions in the Military Districts.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] 25X1C
[REDACTED] the 45 Army is a part of the 14 Army Group; the 42 Army, of the 51 Army Group.

2. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] 25X1C
WU Yuan-nou commands the 41 Army.

3. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] P'ing commands the Fukien Kwangtung Border Area Column, and [REDACTED] LIU Lung-sheng commands the Fukien-Kiangsi-Kwangtung Column. 25X1A

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